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~~2nd~~ 2nd Tim. 2:19-26

Note of encouragement: young friends, have faith in the future, the future has faith in you.

Yrs. youth is a natural & necessary part of life.
Ill. card: Time marches on.

youth is a time of preparation and achievement.

Ill. at 12 yrs, Jesus learned & taught. ^{Like 2:46}

- 13 Longfellow wrote his first poem.
- 14 Shakespeare began his career.
- 15 Victor Hugo wrote his first tragedy.
- 17 Alexander Hamilton was a Jr. statesman.
- 17 John Calvin began his ministry.
- 18 Alfred Tennyson wrote first volume.
- 19 Joan of Arc became all-time heroine.
- 20 Chas. Spurgeon began preaching in the great London tabernacle, 10,000.
- 23 Alexander the Great had conquered world.
- 24 Edgar Allen Poe wrote "The Raven".
- 28 Columbus set sail for unknown world.
- 30 Jesus preached sermon on Mount.

Adolescence defined: the time when children feel their parents should be told the facts of life. ^{Bad Manners}

at 17 Mark Twain said his father was so ignorant that he could hardly stand to have the old man around.
21 ~~that~~ it was amazing how much his father had learned!!

It is said: "The main trouble with the younger generation is that we don't belong to it any more."

I Mate Selection is Youth's Most Serious Problem.

A. Christian boy says: "Take away the nagging, neurotic, giggling, gossiping gad-about, the spend-thrift scabite and the painted plutocrat — deliver me from the mixture of artificialities which leave me in doubt as to where the paint-job ends & the woman begins."

Instead: "Give me a Champion cook, a child-cheerishing, cheerful, charming, and compassionate companion — then I'll be certain of continual contentment." Knt. 745

B. Christian girl says: "Give me a sound, sober, serious and sensible ^{searching} servant of my Junior — one ~~searching~~ for souls and selecting to serve in the same situations as I."

II If you had to select world's greatest youth of all times, excluding Christ, whom would you choose?

1890-1900

1. Shepherd boy David — Courage. 9th. 1733
2. Daniel — Danies. Prayerful. 6th. 600 B.C.
3. Shadrach Meshach, Abednego — Trusting. Dan. 3
(Nebuchadnezzar) 90th.

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4. John the Baptist? Faith. ~~None greater~~ ^{Matt. 11:11}
outside Kingdom

5 Timothy - among greatest! In Kingdom
II Tim. 1:5. Unfeigned Faith.
Phil. 2: 19-24. None like minded

Conclusion: Worlds greatest youth (or adult)
is the one who is a Christian indeed!

Followers: Ecc. 11:9-10 & Ecc. 12:1.

Needs: Ecc. 12:13-14.

Does so by: Believing - Acts 16:31
Repenting - Luke 13:3
Confessing - Matt. 10:32
Baptized - Mk. 16:15-16.

If living in sin then remembers Rom. 6:23
and needs Acts 8:22.

Impr. Question: Can God save the
person who is 99% right?
Just 1% below the standard!
then 98% because just 1% below 99%.
also 97% because just 1% below 98%.
Etc.

Justice will not allow a lowering of God's standard!
not right to those who TRY 100%